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## VIA ECF

MEMO ENDORSED

Honorable Sidney H. Stein United States District Court Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: United States v. Tavon Godfrey, No. 17-cr-00511 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

We are the attorneys for Tavon Godfrey and write this letter on behalf of all parties. The Court has scheduled a pretrial conference for Mr. Godfrey's case on January 9, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. However, Mr. Godfrey and the government have reached a disposition, and the parties therefore request an adjournment of the January 9<sup>th</sup> conference in order to schedule a change of plea hearing. It is our understanding that the Court is available on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 a.m., and this date and time work well for both Mr. Godfrey and the government.

Mr. Godfrey consents to the government's request that the time between today and the change of plea hearing be excluded pursuant to the provisions of the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The government respectfully submits that the ends of justice served by the granting of the proposed exclusion outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, as the proposed exclusion will allow the parties adequate time to hold a change of plea hearing.

For the Court's convenience, we have included a "So Ordered" line should the Court grant our request.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric R. Breslin

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cc: All Counsel of Record (Via ECF)

The conference is adjourned to January 23, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. The time is excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act from today until January 23, 2022. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial pursuant to 18 U.S.C. '3161(h)(7)(A).

Dated: New York, New York January 6, 2023

SO ORDERED

Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.